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Thomas J. Clark P.O. Box 658 St. George, Utah 84771

Re: Amended Small Mining Operations Notice, Daddy Dearest, S/015/046 (UTU-69856), Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Clark:

On May 23, 1997, we received your amended Small Mining Operations Notice forwarded by the BLM. The amendment for the Daddy Dearest project, located in Section 26, T22S, R6E, SLBM, is complete and no additional information is required by the Division at this time. This amendment adds a material stockpile in the truck loading facility, adds an electrical switchboard, and adds toilet facilities. The amendment brings your total estimated project disturbance to 3.44 acres.

If you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify us as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements for a large mining operation. A large mining application could take from six months to one year to finalize.

Acceptance of this amended notice by the Division does not constitute approval to commence operations upon federally managed lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"). Before conducting mining operations on federal lands, the operator must provide formal written notification, meet bonding requirements, and obtain written approval from the BLM.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Neil Simmons, BLM San Rafael RA, UTU-69856 S015046.amd